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SUBJECT: SARG INTEREST IN CONSULTANCY SERVICES: POWER AND
TELECOMMUNICATION LINES

1. SYRIAN MINISTER OF ELECTRICITY AHMAD OMAR YOUSSEF TOLD
AMBASSADOR, DURING AMBASSADOR'S CALL ON THE MINISTER APRIL 9,
THAT HE WAS INTERESTED IN OBTAINING CONSULTANCY SERVICES
OF US FIRMS ON PRACTICABILITY OF COMBINING ELECTRIC
POWER AND TELEPHONE LINES ON THE SAME POLES IN RURAL AREAS.
HE NOTED THAT HIS GOVERNMENT HAD COMMITTED ITSELF TO EXTENDING
BOTH ELECTRIC POWER AND TELEPHONE SERVICE TO THE RURAL
AREAS. SYRIA, HE SAYS, HAS SOME 13,000 VILLAGES, AND SOME
METHOD BY WHICH ONE COULD COMBINE TELEPHONE AND POWER LINES
WOULD SAVE THE GOVERNMENT A LOT OF MONEY. YOUSSEF SAID THAT WHEN
HE WAS IN WASHINGTON IN 1971 (AS LEADER OF A SYRIAN DELE-
GATION ON INTELSTAT) HE SAW A US GOVERNMENT PAMPHLET ON THIS
VERY SUBJECT; COULD THE EMBASSY HELP HIM OBTAIN A COPY?

2. YOUSSEF COULD NOT REMEMBER WHICH USG AGENCY
PUBLISHED THE PAMPHLET. WE WOULD APPRECIATE USDOC/
CAGNE AND/OR STATE NEA/ARN OBTAINING A COPY AND
SENDING IT TO US FOR TRANSMITTAL TO YOUSSEF. ALSO,
WE WOULD LIKE USDOC TO NOTIFY APPROPRIATE US FIRMS OF
THE MINISTER'S INTEREST AND TO ASK SUCH FIRMS TO COMMUNICATE
DIRECTLY WITH HIM: ENG. AHMAD OMAR YOUSSEF, MINISTER OF
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